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Title: METHOD OF IMAGE TRANSFER TO A COLORED BASE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed January 6, 2003, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to Articles and methods of using the same, classified in class 428, subclass 195.
- II. Claims 17-20, drawn to Methods of making, classified in class 427, subclass 146.

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-16). Applicant hereby cancels the claims of Group II (claims 17-20) without prejudice, reserving the right to refile them in a continuation or divisional application.

A favorable examination of the merits of this patent application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612-373-6976) to facilitate prosecution of this application. Please charge any additional fees deemed necessary to deposit Account 19-0743.

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